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SUBJ: TIMEX PROBLEM TEMPORARILY RESOLVED

REF: LISBON 2287

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF TIMEX AND THE LABOR MINISTRY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON APRIL 12 WHICH TEMPORARILY RESOLVES FOUR-MONTH OLD TIMEX DISPUTE. ACCORD CONFORMS WITH OUTLINE IN REFTEL. RETRAINING OF 388 WORKERS WILL BE DONE OUTSIDE OF TIMEX PLANT BY LABOR MINISTRY. AGREEMENT NOTES THAT MINISTRY CONSIDERS THAT 120-DAY DISMISSAL PERIOD IS IN EFFECT AND THUS IMPLIES THAT LAY-OFFS MAY BE PERMITTED AFTER JUNE 30 WHEN ACCORD CEASES. TIMEX STATED IN ACCORD THAT IT WISHES TO REMAIN IN PORTUGAL.

2. AGREEMENT GIVEN WIDE PRESS COVERAGE BUT CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY GOP FINANCING AND VOLUNTARY RESIGNATIONS, NOT MENTIONED.

3. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY OSLO'S VERY EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. DITTO THE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT.

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4. FINALLY, LARGE DEGREE OF CREDIT SHOULD GO TO NEWLY
APPOINTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO LABOR MINISTER WHO TOOK
CONTROL OF CASE FROM NORMAL MINISTRY CHANNELS.
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